

## Woolly Willie.

Willie's papa had some pants he bought in '02. And Willie's mamma wisely said, "For Willie they will do?" And then she cut those trousers down to make them Willie's size. And she shaped them here and shaped them there in manner to surprise. I do not say a blessed word, I never will. I vow, but, oh, my friends, my stricken friends, you should see Willie now!

—A. J. Waterhouse in Sunset Magazine for July.

## HERE AND THERE.

Mr. J. M. Liddell represented Santos in Ocala yesterday.

Pensacola's mayor has been arrested, accused of grafting.

Charlie Standley went to Lake Weir yesterday afternoon for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Redditt has gone to Madison, Quincy, Chipley and other places in West Florida.

Mr. B. T. Perdue come down yesterday afternoon from Hague to spend a few days.

Valmore and Carlisle Izlar went down to Lake Weir yesterday afternoon for a few days.

Mr. Henry Watterson says that good editorial writing must be like good butter—fresh and genuine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder have gone to Cincinnati and other northern and eastern cities for the summer.

The Methodist Episcopal church has put the "Recessional," one of Rudyard Kipling's hymns, into their hymnal.

Mrs. W. D. Ritchie and little son, who have been spending the past six weeks in the mountains of Georgia, have returned home.

Dr. H. C. Dozier is now practicing medicine at Seawannee, Tennessee, instead of studying for the ministry as he had thought of doing.

The Tampa Herald has changed our governor's name from Broward to Brevard. His old supporters in Marion say his name is "mud."

The doctors, both state doctors and national doctors, still insist that the mosquito distributes the yellow fever germ and that he must be destroyed.

Mrs. W. J. Denby came down from Gainesville yesterday afternoon to join her husband, who has been here for several days. They will return home next week.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, has cut off his mustache. This indicates that the wild western brand of democracy is gradually becoming tame and conservative.—Atlanta Journal.

The national convention of the Concentrated Order of Hoo Hoos will meet at Portland, Oregon, on the ninth of September. Quite a large number of the Florida members of this order will go on the trip.

W. T. Clements, of Middleburg, seriously and probably fatally stabbed his sweetheart, Carrie Mosely, Wednesday night in Jacksonville. Jealousy was the cause of the deed. After committing the crime Clements swallowed laudanum but will recover.

Miss Grace Moore, of Ocala, has returned to this city from Otter Creek, where she has been visiting relatives. She expects to remain here for the next few days as the guest of Miss Alice Butler, 501 East Orange street.—Gainesville Sun.

Judge Joseph H. Bell yesterday received his commission as county judge of Marion county and today will take charge of the office. Mr. Bell is a painstaking and splendid young man and his friends feel sure that he will fill the office satisfactory to all.

## Tallahassee Soap Trees.

The latest Florida fad is the cultivation of the soap tree, which may, or may not, produce fortunes for the enthusiasts. Tallahassee has had soap trees growing as ornaments and curiosities ever since 1837, when Gen. Mercer brought the seeds from Texas. The only ones now living are on the old Hagner place, formerly the residence of Major Robert Gamble, and the late Dr. Betton and now occupied by Mr. Justice Parkhill, and one growing in Bloxham Park.—Tallahassee True-Democrat.

## GOV. BROWARD IMPALED.

His Defense Does Not Satisfy His Wool-Hat Friends—Was Broken Faith With Party and Old Supporters.

MOSS BLUFF, FLA., Aug. 10, '05.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

I notice from an interview in the Times-Union of Tuesday, August 8th, that Governor Broward attempts a defence of the appointment of Mr. Joseph H. Bell to the office of judge of the county court of this county before awaiting the action of the county democratic executive committee.

The governor's defence is as follows:

First: That Mr. Bell had the best recommendation for the place.

Governor Broward made it absolutely conditional that the applicant receiving the appointment must have obtained the recommendation of the committee. Mr. Bell did not receive the endorsement of a single member of said committee so far as known.

Second: That Mr. Bell is a reputable lawyer.

Governor Broward never once said that the applicant for the office must be a lawyer. Had he done so no one outside the legal profession would have applied for the place.

Third: That Mr. Bell appears to be a gentleman.

If inferentially this means that the other applicants did not have such an appearance the governor is a little rough on his friends.

Fourth: That the governor was informed by wire that a quorum of the committee was not present, and—

Fifth: That "they" stated in the telegram that "they" would make another effort to meet Thursday.

This implies that the wire was received officially from the chairman or some other member of the committee, which is not true. The wire was sent by Mr. Bell, who was an applicant for the place and not a member of the committee, to his sister, who was in Tallahassee, and the governor received his information in that way.

This shows at least that the governor was in great haste and is not the customary way of receiving official information or performing grave and responsible duties.

The governor said through the Times-Union reporter, that he is overworked and had to go to Hot Springs for recuperation and rest.

Governor Broward was elected by the people of Florida governor of the state, and is paid to perform the duties of this office and promised in his primary campaign faithfully to do so. The legislature has not been in session for over two months, so what great strain has he suddenly been under that compels him to neglect a pressing duty in order to take a pleasure trip to a watering resort?

His "wool-hat" friends will not be satisfied with such an explanation.

Governor Broward has broken faith with his friends and broken faith with his party in that he led them to believe that he would be governed by party precedent and that a recommendation from the executive committee was essential and yet appointed a young man to the office who did not receive the endorsement of a single member of said committee officially or otherwise.

A. J. SNELL,

Chairman Moss Bluff Democratic Club.

Peter Stanley Tells Something of Ocala's Business Men.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Let me say something more of Ocala and her clever business people. It's but just that I should.

There is, for instance, Dr. Blitch, a model to be held up for the progressive young man who would attain success. Not that sort whose "soul is salted down to saving cents," but a pure man, whose every intent and purpose it is to be a genuine citizen, socially, morally and in business. He ran out from behind the brass bars that guard the treasures of the Commercial bank to say "how-de-do," with the old stikman as we passed.

Postmaster Crom gave us a hearty "hallo there," as we passed the window of his private office. He says he never gets too busy to see a pretty woman waiting at the delivery window if the clerk of that department

happens to be busy. And we learned incidentally that he never fails to see any one who is waiting to be served. Also that he has a remarkably sharp eye for the interest of the public generally and is continually making new improvements throughout the entire system of the postoffice business there, and that his future is extremely bright.

There are others who we will mention in a later issue. But for the present will have to tell how we rasped the patience of Editor Harris and then "saw off."

Before entering his private sanctuary we filled a very noisy old cob pipe with wet tobacco. We had scarcely introduced ourselves to the gentleman before the pipe, as a matter of course, was out. Kept up a continuous conversation at the same time feeling in every pocket with both hands for matches. The wise old editor mechanically handed us a match. We struck it and puffed away. Stopping to finish a sentence the detestable thing was out again. Editor Harris silently handed out another match. A few puffs and—"Look out, says he, you'll lose it."

There! It was out again. "Hold on a minute," he cried. Calling up a cigar dealer over the phone he ordered possibly a dollars' worth of "good cigars." Then from the grocer he secured little less than a gross of "Peerless matches." I pretended to try to stop him but he said "No! No! I want to smoke myself." And I did not doubt the truthfulness of his statement. In fact had he ordered a quart of wine and gulped it all down at one drink I think he would have been excused under the circumstances. He had me to light a cigar at once and then forced (?) a pocketful on me. No doubt his sympathy was aroused with a future possibility of my attempting to smoke that detestable cob in Mrs. Stanley's presence.

Forgive me, Mr. Harris. And now, while I read over this manuscript, I will smoke one of those elegant cigars and we'll call it off.

PETER STANLEY.  
Pine, Fla., Aug. 10, 1905.

## Marion's New Judge.

Ocala, Aug. 9.—Joseph Bell, who succeeds the veteran, Gen. Bullock, as probate judge is the youngest man who ever held the office in Marion county, being on the sunny side of 30. He is a solid and sensible rather than brilliant young man, having made his way in the world and his profession, the law, by hard work. He was appointed by Gov. Broward without waiting for the recommendation of the county democratic executive committee, which has caused considerable complaint among the politicians. A general inquiry among the people of Ocala, however, shows that they are well satisfied with the appointment, for though Mr. Bell has not pushed himself forward sufficiently to achieve the more showy elements of popularity, he is one of those quiet and reliable men that people like best to see in positions that call specially for integrity and good judgment. If Governor Broward never makes a worse appointment his administration will be a shining success.—Tampa Tribune.

## Miss Bridges Dead.

Written for the Ocala Banner.

Miss Sallie Bell Bridges, daughter of Mr. Clint Bridges of Coleman, died here at 2 o'clock this morning, after a long and continued illness, and was buried at Adamsville, three miles east of here this afternoon. Many sorrowing friends and relatives accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Miss Bridges was a young woman, possessed of many lovable qualities, a devout Christian, and leaves, besides a father, several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Z. E. D. Coleman, Fla., August 9, 1905.

Governor Broward and Mrs. Broward accompanied by their seven daughters, are making a visit to Chicago, the Great Lakes and other sections of the great northwest. This ought to be a good advertisement for Florida. The people of Florida hope that they will have a pleasant outing and enjoy themselves immensely.

## GRAHAMVILLE.

Special Correspondence of the Ocala Banner:

Whooping cough has about run its race here, but there are few families that have escaped.

Mrs. Heineman and children and Mr. P. L. Durisoe accompanied Mr. Heineman, the mail carrier, to Ocala Friday.

Mr. Walter Marlow returned home Saturday from Welaka.

Mr. James Gore and daughters, Virginia and Sabie, returned home last week from a three week's visit in Minnesota.

Miss Florence Marlow expects to leave soon for Sumter county, where she will teach school.

Misses Mamie and Laura Randall are visiting relatives here this week. The inclement weather has forced Mr. Henry Hogans to bid Marshall swamp farewell for a while and with his log camp he will seek higher ground.

Rev. Kenny, of Anthony, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Webb, of Haines City, is visiting friends here. SAMANTHA.

## REDDICK.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

We have all been keeping house for the past week and watching the rain.

Some of our farmers are complaining because their cross fences are under water.

Miss Ida Dyches, of Lake county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cromartie, left for her home last Saturday. She is a most charming young woman and we hope she will come again. Who's looking sad?

Our railway agent, Mr. Wilson, is off duty for thirty days. He has gone to North Carolina where he will leave his wife and little daughter while he visits New York and Washington. Mr. Lester, of Evinston, will be in the office during his absence.

Our canning factory shipped 250 dozen cans of tomatoes the past week to different parts of the state.

Mr. J. M. Meffert, of Lowell, had the misfortune to lose a fine mare and colt by being struck by lightning last week.

Come again, stick in the mud, you're all right.

That's right, black eyes holding you at present.

## GAITERVILLE.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

After the refreshing showers for the period of three weeks, we find our little "burg" in the mud. All travel except on the high roads has become dangerous in the last few days owing to the awful rains; horses, mules, buggies and wagons have bogged in the sand last week and since that time the road is preferable though it is hoped that the weather will soon break for a few days at least.

Mr. W. G. Tombling is with relatives and friends here for several days and is enjoying himself immensely.

Miss Cora Ross returned home the latter part of the week from a pleasant sojourn abroad preparatory to opening her school which commenced Monday. Miss Ross is now teacher in the school room where in her childhood days she spent them as a pupil. We all wish for her every success.

Little Miss Stella Cleveland, of Ocala, is visiting relatives in Gaiterville.

Little Ossie Boring, of Floral City, is attending the Gaiterville school.

On Sunday, July the 30, the barn of Leonard Redding in East Gaiterville caught on fire and burned to the ground. One horse was badly burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

From reports generally a well digger could do a good business at this place as most of the wells have caved in from too much rain.

The Cedar Grove Epworth League is progressing nicely and we hope it will continue so.

Rev. W. A. Wear filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. UNCLE JOE.

Mr. L. J. Brumby has been quite sick for several days past.

## ORANGE LAKE.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Mr. W. H. Irvine, a prominent lawyer of Greenville, Ala., is spending a short time with his brother, Mr. D. H. Irvine.

Miss Ward Whitney, of St. Petersburg, is visiting Miss Ruby Waits.

The recent rains have caused the orange trees to put on a fine growth and a much larger crop of fruit is showing up than was supposed would a few months ago.

The melon growers of this section are disheartened. They complain that the railroad make twentieth-four thousand pounds a carload, and a car of decent melons weigh from thirty thirty-three thousand pounds, and by some means the excess charges are from fifty to sixty per cent of the advertised rate and this fact more than the low price of melons compels them to quit planting.

Miss Carrie Williams, of Alachua, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Waite for some time returned home last week. O. L. C.

## FLEMINGTON.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

There will be a picnic at Flemington August 31st, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school.

An interesting program will be presented.

The temperance cause will receive attention.

Rev. C. C. Carroll, Rev. L. W. Moore and Mr. C. L. Bittinger are expected to speak.

The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and let us spend a profitable day together.

We are having quite a lot of rain at present.

Miss J. K. and D. R. Mixon and their sister, Miss Annie, made a visit to their sister at Geiger last week.

Mrs. C. S. Binkler, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Jam. Mathews, of Jacksonville, spent a few days with his father at this place last week.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews last Friday night and enjoyed a very nice pillow.

Don't forget the picnic on the 31st, of this month. TADPOLE.

But, in the Meanwhile, School Interests Suffer.

Lake City must have something hid up her sleeve, as almost every prominent person we talk with from there seems to think that the university will not be moved, the board of control to the contrary notwithstanding. As matters now stand the university remains where it is for another year. Then it will be time to elect another legislature, and in the interim injunctions may be secured to prevent the construction of necessary buildings in Gainesville, and when the next legislature meets the Buckman bill and the board of control will be knocked into a knocked hat. We heard one man who owns considerable property in Lake City say that \$50,000 would be expended by the city in preventing the removal of the university. There is evidently a war ahead.—Live Oak Democrat.

## Mrs. Bryan a Most Clever Writer.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan, who accompanied Mr. Bryan on his visit to Europe is writing her impressions and is as clever a writer as her illustrious husband. Here, for instance, is what she says about Antwerp:

"He who comes to see old things needs only to look about him in Antwerp. The city dates back to the 7th century and our old friend, Julius Caesar, made here an invasion in 57 B. C. In one of the parks stands a very large statue of Boduognatus chief of the Nervii, who headed the Belgic opposition to the said Julius. As I looked at the monument I could not mourn that this brave chief had not politely killed Caesar before he wrote his commentaries. What a relief to the school boys and girls of all generations."

FOR SALE OR RENT.—"Loch Lynn Estate," residence, and 300 acres under cultivation and good fence. From it was shipped the first car of canteloupes this season by Cave & Co. Apply to J. S. Lewis, Irvine, Marion county, Fla. 8114t

## Florida East Coast Railway.

Local Time Card No. 62. In Effect April 17, 1905.

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